

► SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 12TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY ◀

**Michigan Hispanic Caucus
P.O. Box 10096
Lansing, Michigan 48901-1002**

Essay Contest/Scholarship Application & Criteria

To be eligible for the Michigan Hispanic Caucus's Youth Leadership/ Scholarship Award, the following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant must be a high school senior of Hispanic/Latino descent who plans to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree.
2. Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits per semester) in an accredited college or university by Fall, 2016.
3. Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative Grade Point Average of no less than 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
4. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcripts must be submitted with the application.
5. Must complete the attached application, and return by Monday, September 21, 2015. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline: Monday, September 21, 2015

The Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan, Michigan Hispanic Legislative Caucus, and the Capitol Area César E. Chavez Commission will evaluate all applications received by the deadline. Applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, September 21, 2015.

The applications will be reviewed for completeness, and then evaluated for eligibility.

Selection is based on the applicant's academic performance, community service and demonstrated financial need. The scholarship amount is for \$500. **The award winner will be notified by Wednesday, September 23, 2015.**

Presentation of Scholarship:

The scholarship winner will be recognized at the Leadership Awards Recognition & Cesar Chavez Commemorative Dinner on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at the Radisson Hotel, 111 N. Grand Ave. Lansing, MI 48933. The reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. Winning students will receive three complimentary tickets. Additional tickets are \$35. **The scholarship winner MUST be present at the Awards Recognition Dinner in order to be awarded the scholarship.**

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2015 Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s):

Home:(_____)_____

Work:(_____)_____

Cell:(_____)_____

High School: _____

Expected Graduation: _____

Career Goal: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian's combined annual income annual for 2014	
\$20,000 or below	
\$21,000-\$40,000	
\$41,000-\$60,000	
\$61,000-\$80,000	

***Check the box that applies to your family.**

Household Size:_____ Number of household members currently attending college:_____

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School/Community Service Activities: _____

Sex: Male ☐ Female: ☐

Date of Birth: _____

The following items MUST be included with your application:

- 6) Official high school transcripts
- 7) Two (2) letters of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer.
- 8) Please complete a one to two page typed essay detailing your future plans and an explanation of how this scholarship would assist you in achieving your goals. Be sure to explain how your future plans coincide with bettering the Hispanic community

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have submitted for this application is correct and complete.

If offered an award, the MHC and/or a scholarship sponsor has permission to use my name, non-confidential information, high school name, and name of award in their promotional materials.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit this application and all required materials by Monday, September 21, 2015.

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***If you have questions regarding this application, please contact:
Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan at (517) 373-8339***